

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge important events in the histories of Show-Me State towns in which students are actively involved in community service; and

Whereas, on October 10, 2008, the Marshall Owls football team will participate in a Football in Pink event against the Moberly Spartans on the gridiron at the Marshall Sports Complex; and

Whereas, in recognition of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the state of Missouri and nationwide, Marshall Owls football players will wear white football jerseys with pink letters in order to raise awareness of cancer and how early detection can be the best defense against the lasting effects of the disease; and

Whereas, Football in Pink is sponsored by Fitzgibbon Hospital and Marshall public schools as an educational event that honors area cancer survivors; and

Whereas, the Football in Pink game will offer special Cancer Survivor seating, booths with information about breast cancer and early detection, a special meal served by the Marshall Owls Booster Club, and other related activities; and

Whereas, Marshall native Art Hains will serve as a special guest in the announcer's booth during the first half of the Football in Pink event in keeping with his splendid reputation as a Marshall High School alumni who works as an announcer for the Kansas City Chiefs Radio Network, serves as the Voice of the Bears at Missouri State University and host of the KWTO-FM Sportstalk show, and has been a cancer survivor for the past twelve years; and

Whereas, Football in Pink was developed by Kevin Hart, who is the Human Resources Director at Fitzgibbon Hospital, Jeanette Klinge of the Marshall School board, and members of the Mammography Unit at Fitzgibbon; and

Whereas, Mr. Hart said he believes this is the first such event in the state of Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the goals of Football in Pink and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for an exciting game on October 10, 2008, during Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Football in Pink event involving Fitzgibbon Hospital and the Marshall Owls football team.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker